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A Reign of Terror South.

DEMOCRATIC BUTCHERY OF NEGROES.

THOUSANDS OF THEM ARE LEAVING THE SOUTH—AN APPEAL TO THE NORTH FOR PROTECTION.

There is a reign of terror in the South. Every effort is now being made to prevent all Negroes from voting. A sentiment that means a Southern oligarchy. In many Southern States where the Negro thousands of them are leaving the South and going West. In North Carolina the Bee has just been informed that over two thousand colored citizens will leave this month. Letters from Augusta, Ga., from certain colored people whose names The Bee has been asked not to disclose, say hundreds of colored families are arranging to leave.

NEGRO VOTERS RESTLESS.

THOUSANDS WHO WILL DESERT THE REPUBLICANS IN NOVEMBER.

Why they are dissatisfied with McKinley. Representative Jett thinks the Democrats will carry Illinois. Effect of the Personal Popularity of Mr. Stevenson.

From the Sunday Times, August 5th.)

Tomorrow evening Chairman Richardson, of the Democratic Congressional Committee, will leave for Indianapolis to attend the ceremonies of nominating Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson for President and Vice-President, which takes place on Wednesday.

Among the callers at Democratic headquarters yesterday was Oliver C. Black, President of the National Colored Democratic Club. Mr. Black who is an influential man among his people, says there is great dissatisfaction with the Administration in the ranks of the colored voters, because it has not kept faith with them. Commenting on the attitude of the colored people Mr. Black said: "Thousands of men will vote in November against McKinley, because he has failed to raise his voice in condemnation of the lynching of colored men in the South. The colored voter believes and he knows the President has not done all he could have done for him. Another point I desire to call your attention to:

"There are 7,000,000 blacks in the United States and 956,000 mulattoes, and seven-tenths of all the places given by the Administration to the colored people were bestowed on the mulattoes, thus showing a most marked discrimination."

"The President thought he could make votes for his party in the South by giving first-class commissions in the volunteer army during the war with Spain to such distinguished Southerners as Lee of Virginia, Butler of South Carolina, Wheeler of Alabama, and others but the President will not get a vote because of these appointments. The shabby treatment of the colored soldier who fought so valorously at San Juan and the refusal to recognize and reward the colored non-commissioned officers will not be forgotten by the colored voter in November. In Indiana, Ohio, and in New York the colored vote is an important factor in deciding the election in those states, and judging from my correspondence, I am satisfied that a majority of that vote will be cast against McKinley."

Mr. Black says his club is busily engaged in sending out documents and supplying information to the colored voters, especially in the doubtful States, where their vote may decide the election.

This is only a fact. Oliver C. Black is a colored man who has lived in the city for a number of years. He was formerly employed in the Navy Department as a messenger but for reasons best known to the department was told that his services were no longer required. He has been a candidate for office, under every Administration and all without success. He claimed to have left the republican party and posed as a democrat to enable him to get the democratic District Commissioner to appoint him on the school board. Mr. Black not being convinced that his democracy was pure and his English perfect, he concluded that Oliver C. Black was not the man to guard the interest of the Negro children. His great National Negro Organization is composed of one member: Oliver Black, President; Oliver Black, Secretary; Oliver Black, Treasurer; and Oliver Black, a member. There are a few Negroes in the city who claim to be democrats and they are democrats for revenue only, and when chairman Richardson gets through summing up his campaign it will be Oliver Black and a few other Negroes like him. He is not able today by actual count to muster up five negro democrats and not one with a reputation.

THE BEE.

SHOUTED THEMSELVES HOARSE

From the Lexington, Ky. Standard:

There were Negro Democrats at the Democratic National Convention, who shouted themselves hoarse at the mentioning of the names of party leaders. If these same howling Negro Democrats, says the Huntsville Star, would spend more time in trying to obtain information on the principles the Democratic party represent, they would change their minds and throw what influence they have to elect the Republican ticket. The Republican party the Negro can support when it comes to principle. The Democratic party in several Southern States is crushing the manhood of the Negro voters wherever and whenever they can, by eliminating their vote.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. Bryan has much to say of "Imperialism, an "Emperor" and the abolition of the Fourth of July. Yet he was the first to inaugurate and maintain a supreme dictatorship over an American political organization.

If the 16 to 1 proposition is not an issue why was it placed in the Kansas City platform? If that plank is dishonest and doesn't mean what it says what must the public think of the remainder of the structure?

The platform of the Kentucky Democrats makes them accessories after the fact.

Ex-Senator Gorman boldly proclaimed the other day that the Kansas City platform is "a well-written document." He declined, however, to touch upon its hair-trigger contents.

Mr. Bryan made the platform upon which he desired to stand. The gentlemen who are trying to twist its meaning by the "paramounting" process are acting wholly upon their own responsibility.

The Republican National platform declares in favor of legislation for the upbuilding of American shipping in the foreign trade. The Democratic National platform opposes such legislation, and suggests no remedy for our present maritime decadence.

The Democratic attempt to haul down the Four of July will be every bit as popular and successful as the Democratic effort to haul down the flag in the Philippines.

Mr. Croker has instructed the Tammany orators to appeal to the young men. He evidently hopes to make headway with those who don't have to pay the ice bills.

"I was a Democrat and a bolter in 1896," declares the Hon. Thomas M. Waller, of Connecticut, "and as the situation has not changed, I am a Democrat and bolter still." The Democratic editors have devoted many columns to object failures to answer this Connecticut Democrat.

The Hon. James M. Beck, of Philadelphia, one of the leading lawyers of that city, announces that "I am no longer a Democrat. I don't believe in free silver, nor do I believe in hauling down the flag in the Philippines." It must be conceded that Mr. Beck has executed a very intelligent and business-like exit from the party of Bryan and Aguinaldo.

Those Democrats who control the party machinery favor the registry of foreign built (chiefly British) ships as a remedy for our present insignificant merchant marine in the foreign trade, but they did not have the courage to so declare in their National platform, so they contended themselves by opposing the only bill that has any chance of passing Congress for the upbuilding of our merchant marine.

Some of Mr. Bryan's injudicious friends are trying to show that his support of the Paris treaty, like his 16 to 1 plank in the Kansas City platform, didn't mean anything. Mr. Bryan's friends should step to one side and permit their candidate to appear as a candid man in some matters.

Mr. Croker and Mr. Hill are so busy watching each other in New York this year that Mr. Bryan may have to send one of his Nebraska friends to look after his interest in that State.

A political party that puts forth a platform and then tries to explain that it doesn't mean what it says naturally invites the suspicions of the voters.

A Boston judge fined a "divine healer" \$1,500 the other day. Yet the orators who go about the country predicting the downfall of the Republic are not molested by the law.

In case Mr. Croker fails to rally the young men of the Tammany Ice Trust, it has a business-like way of going after things.

The Hon. James Hamilton Lewis has been doing a little "paramounting" on his own account, and announces that he holds the Administration responsible for the attitude of the Boxers.

The Republicans are thoroughly committed to the shipping bill now pending in Congress. Commanding the party's support, it is the only measure that could be put through. Without proposing any remedy for lack of an American merchant marine the Democrats content themselves with merely opposing the pending shipping bill.

The Republican party had demonstrated that self-government is not only possible, but honorable and full of glory. The leaders of today take council of the wisdom of the past. They are the distributors not the hoarders of liberty. They gave free-

dom to the Philippines which will be protected individual rights and guarantee the respect of other powers. This is the imperialism of true freedom, the royalty of justice, and will soon be recognized as the crowning glory of national achievement.

MRS. ALICE STRANGE DAVIS DEAD.

THE MUSICAL DIRECTRESS OF THE COLORED SCHOOLS DIED UNDER AN OPERATION.

Mrs. Alice Strange Davis, the wife of the late Joseph Davis, died at Battle Creek, Michigan, Thursday, while undergoing an operation for tumors. Mrs. Davis was at the time of her death directress of the Musical Department of the public schools. She was one of the most accomplished teachers in the United States. Since her appointment as music teacher, Mrs. Davis made many reforms in the department of which she was the directress. She instituted one uniform system in the public schools and never before in the history of that department has the musical department been upon a higher plane. Mrs. Davis was originally from Virginia. She came to this city several years ago and was appointed to a teachership in the public schools.



DR. JOHN E. JONES,

Secretary to Col. Perry Heath and Assis an Secretary of the National Republican Committee.



DR. DANIEL H. WILLIAMS,
One of the most Eminent Physician in
the United States.

She was married to Mr. Joseph Davis, who at the time was a clerk in the Pension office. He resigned that position and went to Baltimore, Md., and practiced law. He was regarded as one of the best attorneys before the Maryland bar.

Mrs. Davis leaves a girl child about 13 or 14 years old, who was with her at the time of her death. The public schools loses a worthy woman and one of the most competent music teachers to be found any where.

There are several applicants for her place. Prof. J. T. Layton is the most available candidate, and the best man to succeed Mrs. Davis. He stood next to Mrs. Davis in the examination for that place when it was established. Prof. Layton knows the work and the Board of Education would make no mistake in appointing him.

WHY THE NEGRO IS A DEMO- CRAT.

1st. Because he is not wanted in the Democratic party.
2nd. Because he is lynched by the Democrats.
3rd. Because the Democrats cannot leave him alone with his family.

NORTH CAROLINA "IMPERIAL- ISM."

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean:

Does Mr. Bryan's zeal for "consent of the governed" extend to native American citizens, or is it limited to Malays? This interesting question is raised by the playful antics of Mr. Bryan's democratic "Red Shirt" supporters in North Carolina. There is pending in that State a constitutional amendment whose avowed purpose is to deprive Negroes of the suffrage. This measure is advocated with great fervor by democratic Bryanites. Why does not Mr. Bryan hasten to the old north State and point out to his red shirt followers their imperialistic error? Can it be that for the sake of votes Mr. Bryan is willing to waive "consent of the governed" in North Carolina?

WHY THE NEGRO IS NOT A REPUBLICAN.

1st. Because that party liberated over 4,000,000 of Negroes.
2nd. Because the Republican party appointed him to office.
3rd. Because the Republican party is protecting him today against lynch law.
4th. Because he is permitted to take part in the councils of the Republican party.
5th. Because those Negroes who are supporting the Democratic party are against the Republican party because they are recognized as citizens.

The Fiends of Hell

Let Loose in New Orleans—Slaugh- ter of Innocent Negroes.

(From the Kentucky Defender)

New Orleans, La.—All last night and up to half-past three this morning mobs ran riot through the city on the hunt for Negroes.

Negroes became terrorized and took shelter in their homes. The police were powerless. The mobs were composed almost entirely of boys under twenty-one years of age. They had no leaders.

Alex Ruffin, a Pullman car porter was dragged from the street car, cut and shot, and beaten over the head. The conductor and motorman and a passenger on the street car were wounded by indiscriminate firing.

The colored porter of the Insurance Agency was beaten and studded, and left for dead.

A Negro named Esther Fields while standing in her door was brutally beaten.

The mob started for the parish prison but was met a block away by a squad of police, who stopped them. They then divided, one section going back up town and the other starting back up town.

The latter left two Negroes for dead, and wounded two others as well several white persons, including one of their own number.

The down town mob, however, did terrible execution and kept up its fiendish work until half-past 3 o'clock. Going down Ville street they saw a Negro in a crowded car, and halted the car, pulled trolley off, ordered about twenty passengers out, and murdered the black man, evidently a laborer.

At Kelerac and Dauphin streets they found a Negro 75 years old, named Baptist Fife, whom they beat and shot almost to death.

On the French Market they met an unknown Negro whom they promptly beat into an insensible condition. He died shortly after. He had been pulled from a meat wagon, which was being driven to the French Market. They found another Negro in the market and killed him.

THE FALSE PROPHET OF 1906.

SUMMARY OF DISASTERS PREDICTED BY WILLIAM J. BRYAN DURING THE CAMPAIGN OF 1896, AS FOUND IN HIS BOOK ENTITLED "THE FIRST BATTLE"

If the phophesies and predictions made by Mr. Bryan had proven to be true, the gold standard, which has been in operation ever since he uttered them, would have produced the following direful results, to wit:

It would have increased the purchasing power of the gold dollar.—(Madison Square Garden speech.)

It would have been a certain to make prices fall as a stone is to fall when it is thrown into the air.—(Newtown, Iowa, speech.)

It would have increased the debts of the people and lessen their ability to pay them.—(Baltimore speech.)

It would have made times harder and harder.—(Same speech.)

It would have starved everybody except the money-changers and the money-owners.—(New Haven, Conn., speech.)

It would have transferred the bread which one man earns to another man who had not earned it.—(Hartford, Conn., speech.)

It would have made the rich richer and the poor poorer.—(Newark, Ohio, speech.)

It would have decreased the number who are happy and increased the number who are in distress.—(Same speech.)

It would have destroyed the hope of the toiling masses.—(Minneapolis, Minn., speech.)

It would have destroyed the opportunity to work.—(Same speech.)

It would have increased the number of idle men.—(Same speech.)

It would have decreased the volume of standard money.—(Same speech.)

It would have encouraged the hoarding of money.—(Hornesville, N. Y., speech.)

It would have made it more and more difficult for the farmer to live.—(Madison Square Garden speech.)

It would have injured the wage earner.—(Same speech.)

It would have made employment less certain.—(Same speech.)

It would have discouraged enterprise.—(Same speech.)

It would have paralyzed industry.—(Same speech.)

It would have lessened the ability of savings banks to collect their assets.—(Same speech.)

It would have increased the danger of depositors losing their deposits in savings banks.—(Madison Square Garden speech.)

It would have compelled depositors in savings banks to withdraw their deposits to pay living expenses.—(Same speech.)

It would have lessened the salaries of those engaged in business occupation and would have lessened the permanency of such salaries.—(Same speech.)

It would have injured those who have permanent investments in railroad stocks and other like enterprises.—(Same speech.)

It would have injured or destroyed the manufacturers of agricultural implements, wagons, and buggies.—(Springfield, Ohio, and Flint, Mich., speeches.)

It would have lessened the ability of the masses to buy goods and thereby would have lessened the number of commercial traveling men.—(Indianapolis speech to traveling men.)

It would have made it impossible for husbands and wives to pay off the mortgages on their homes.—(Minneapolis, Minn., speech to ladies.)

It would have made it necessary to advocate the closing up of the public schools.—(Monmouth, Ill., speech.)

It would have made it more profitable to loan money or to hoard it than to invest it in enterprise or property.—(Syracuse, N. Y., speech.)

It would have made dearer money, cheaper property, harder times, more people out of work, more people destitute, more people desperate, more crime.—(Minneapolis speech to ladies.)

It would have lowered the standard of civilization in this country.—(Madison Square Garden speech.)

It would have been writing the future in blood, crushed out by gold.—(Erie, Penn., speech.)

All these prophecies and predictions about the evils that would befall us if the gold standard were adopted have utterly failed.

Mr. Bryan said in a speech delivered at Lincoln, Neb., July 7, 1900:

"The fight this year will be to carry out the sentiment of that song we have so often repeated, 'My Country 'tis of Thee.' If we lose, our children and our children's children will not succeed to the spirit of that song, and celebrations of the Fourth of July will pass away, for the spirit of empire will be us upon us."

PASS THE SALT, PLEASE.

NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

The National Negro Business League which is called to meet at Boston Thursday and Friday, August 23rd and 24th, 1900, has been so thoroughly endorsed by the people in all parts of the country that its success now seems assured. The attendance will be large and representative.

The citizens of Boston are manifesting much interest in the meeting, and are making all necessary local arrangements for the welfare of the delegates.

The meeting will be held at Parker Memorial Hall, corner of Berkeley and Appleton Streets, Boston, and the first session will begin at 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, August 23. The program will be distributed at the meeting.

The Boston local committee of arrangement is as follows:

Dr. S. E. Courtney, chairman, 68 W. Springfield st., Boston, Mass.; Mr. Virgil Richardson, 54 Washington street, Cambridgeport, Mass.; Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D., 65 Charles street, Boston, Mass.; Mr. J. R. Hamm, 46 Howard street, Boston, Mass.; Mr. J. H. Lewis, 408 Washington street, Boston, Mass.; Mr. Charles L. Mitchell, Custom House, Boston, Mass.; Mr. Peter J. Smith Jr., 45 Greenwick street, Boston, Mass.; Mr. Lewis F. Baldwin, Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass.; Mr. William L. Reed, 155 Cambridge street, Boston, Mass.

Those desiring information as to hotel rates, boarding places, etc., can address Dr. S. E. Courtney, chairman, 68 W. Springfield street, Boston, or Mr. Peter J. Smith, Jr., Local Secretary, 45 Greenwick street, Boston.

At the close of the meetings the citizens of Boston have arranged to tender a banquet to the delegates, at one of the prominent hotels.

It is earnestly urged that each delegate bring with him or her as much detailed information as possible in typewritten form covering the business that he represents and the material condition of our people in his community.

Many of the delegates attending the Business League meeting have arranged to return by way of Indianapolis, Ind., so as to be present at the annual meeting of the National Afro-American Council which begins Aug. 28. This can be very conveniently done, and it is hoped that as many delegates as possible will attend both meetings.

Other information may be had from the Local Secretary, Boston, or from

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

TUSKEGEE NOTES.

A number of Tuskegee graduates, who are engaged in business throughout the country, will be present at the organization of The National Negro Business League, which will meet at Boston, August 23 and 24.

The new barn, the gift of Northern friends, is nearing completion. With this addition we will be able to give more care and study to our stock, which is increasing with the growth of the school.

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CYRUS CAMPFIELD.
Tuskegee, Ala., Aug. 4th, 1900.



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North Carolina has disfranchised 100,000 colored voters.

Now let Congress cut down the Southern representation.

Are there any negro democrats, or are they democrats for revenue only?

The Afro-American Council will meet at Indianapolis, and for what?

There will be a lot of windy speeches, and preambles, and resolutions.

The "TIMES" would have the country to believe that there are negro democrats of importance.

There is every reason to believe that the negro democrat is an object of pity.

A negro democrat looks more like a p-pulist advocate than any thing else.

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Harry Smith of the Cleveland, Ohio Gazette is weak in the head.

Ohio will go republican without him.

He is in the legislature for the last time.

Men who would like to be liars should have some elements of leadership.

The police court needs reformation.

If you know a thing keep it to yourself.

It is not well to tell all you know.

The world is full of trouble and there is no telling when and where it will end.

Think well of yourself and act accordingly.

If you know that you are honest you need not have any fear.

Some people imagine that they know it all.

Prepare for the big ratification meeting.

Bryan is not in the "Swim" and you will see.

The South may be solidly democratic but strange things happen sometimes.

THE BEE is the peoples' paper, so subscribe for it at once.

The success of all men is due to their honesty.

If you know it all, keep part of it to yourself.

It is not the man that can talk the loudest, but is at all times full of wisdom.

The Negro South has been obedient, now the result has been fully shown.

Do your duty and nothing more can be asked.

The colored attorney is making his mark.

The man who imagines himself a lawyer should not fail to demonstrate it.

You may know the law, but you should first demonstrate the fact.

You should watch and pray.

Think well of your neighbor if he will permit you.

There are some politician who cannot tell the truth.

By no means should you forget those who have aided you.

The ditch you dig for others you may fall into it yourself.

Be useful citizens and upright men.

The New York colored democrat thinks he is in it to stay.

The united democracy has won the New York city Negro vote.

There is a leadership here that is dangerous.

The Chinese question is agitating the world.

It is a serious question to consider.

If you want to know others, first know yourself.

By no means be fast in your utterances.

Slow in speech, speaks well for a good man and woman.

It is natural to do wrong some times, but you should not be wrong all the time.

Read THE BEE and be happy.

ODD RAILROAD HAND.

Cape Government Railroad Gives Employment to a Wonderfully Smart Baboon.

In this picture is shown a man who was for many years employed by the Cape Government railroad in South Africa. An unfortunate accident befell him, which resulted in the loss of both feet. Upon the restoration of his health the company gave him a position as switchman. It was, of course, difficult for the switchman to get about, so he utilized the services of a baboon that he had captured. He had trained the animal to perform certain tricks, and after taking



PUSHING THE HANDCART.

up his new duties he spent several months further training the beast, with the result that the baboon was taught to throw the proper switches according to the locomotive whistle call. The engineers, wishing to favor the crippled switchman as much as possible, would blow long, steady blasts in any number up to six, corresponding with the number of the switch at the switch house. The baboon, having been taught that one blast meant a certain switch lever, he would throw it accordingly.

It proved impossible for the baboon to count beyond six, but up to that figure his count was unerring. The switchman, of course, closely observed the work of the baboon, whose fidelity soon became known throughout the length of the Cape road. The matter was called to the attention of one of the officials of the road, who issued an order permitting the baboon to perform the service at the switch levers. For seven years the animal served at his post faithfully and well, until his master died.

The picture shows the baboon pushing the handcart which the switchman had occasion to use in going up and down the railroad yards. The animal pushed him to and fro with apparent delight. In fact, all his work was done cheerfully; seemingly he never tired of doing his master's bidding.

SLEEPS IN CEMETERY.

Michigan Widower Has Hired a Man to Pass His Nights on Top of His Wife's Grave.

The Sebwaing (Mich.) correspondent of the Chicago American says it happens to but few mortals to sleep in a cemetery until they go to the long last sleep, yet Charles Vahle, of that place, has been doing his sleeping in the Methodist cemetery during the past week.

A short time ago a lady who lived a few miles from there died. During her illness she employed at different times two physicians, and they could



VAHLE SAYS HE SLEEPS WELL.

not agree upon the cause of her death. It is said that counter charges were made against each other, and, as is usual in such cases, the friends of the deceased took sides in the matter. It finally reached a climax when the husband was told that the body might be exhumed that an investigation could be made. He laid the matter before the officers, and Charles Vahle was engaged to watch the grave nights. He moved his fish shanty to the cemetery, placed it on the grave so it could not be tampered with without his knowledge, and he sleeps there every night. He hangs a lighted lantern on the outer wall of the shanty and for a time nervous people passing the cemetery late at night and seeing the unusual spectacle would flee in terror. Despite his somewhat gloomy surroundings Vahle says he sleeps well.

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Reptiles and Liars Doing Their Best to Amuse the Public.

Strange Tales Reported from Various Sections of Our Glorious Republic—All Show Originality and Inventive Genius.

This is the time of year when the reptile and the liar disport themselves before the public, and none can stop them.

Thus it comes, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, that a tarantula and a horned toad engaged in a deadly duel in the northern panhandle of Texas.

The horned toad was dining peacefully upon a nest of ants when the tarantula appeared. The toad was the first to take offense, says the veracious correspondent.

He ran at the tarantula with open mouth. The great spider leaped into the air about a foot and descended upon the toad's head, biting him over the eye.

A little distance from the ant bed a small tongue-cactus was growing. The toad ran to it and began sucking the juice from a leaf. Then he returned to the conflict with renewed energy.

The tarantula lost a limb in the onset. Again the upward leap was made, and another wound was made on the eyelid of the toad.

The wounded ran again to the cactus and drank again of the juice, etc., etc., until the toad faded away in fragments and the tarantula limped off on one leg.

And thus it comes that a small boy in Iowa saw a large rattlesnake. The rattlesnake saw the boy and attempted to escape through a hole in the ground.

The boy placed his foot on the snake as it entered and fastened a slip noose around its tail. The snake drew out of the hole and fastened its fangs in the boy's wrist.

The boy's father, with great presence of mind, tied a string around his son's wrist above the wound, stopped the circulation of the poison, and saved the boy.

And thus it comes that Mrs. Bastedo, of Syracuse, while visiting Mrs. Parker

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In the membership of the Hatchie Coot Hunting and Fishing Club, of Memphis, Tenn., are a few genial fellows, even more quick-witted than the rest, who are able at a moment's notice to upset anyone who may be addressing the club or who has the temerity to break a lance with them in

repartee. Gen. M. R. Patterson, democratic candidate for congress, was a few years ago invited to address an open-air meeting of the club. At a campaign meeting the other afternoon the general related how he had been overthrown by one of the Hatchie Coots. All the club members were present, and after a bountiful luncheon had been enjoyed by all Gen. Patterson was called upon by the chairman to address as merry a set of fellows that ever came together.

"What shall I talk about?" said he, looking around with a smile.

"About a minute," solemnly suggested a lady member, who was swamping in a hammock.

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BUYS WIFE BY WEIGHT.

Mexican Purchases a Bride, Giving a Pound of Gold for Each She Registered on the Scales.

"There is an old lady living in southern California, at the patriotic little mountain settlement known as American Flag, who is an object of much interest to strangers from the fact that she is probably the only woman on earth the valuation of whose person ever was literally appraised at her weight in gold," said Maj. H. Gardner, late of the census bureau, to a Chicago Tribune reporter. "She is 65 years old now, and the widow of one Jesus Castro, a Mexican. This Mexican was one of the first miners who



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DEVILQUOTING SCRIPTURE.

The democrats are fond of quoting the remarks of Abraham Lincoln to the effect that this nation cannot thrive as "half republic and half empire." They froth at the mouth and claim that wherever the flag goes, there must the Constitution go, with all its guarantees and all the protection which that great instrument implies. Great indignation is expressed because it is proposed to hold the Filipinos as subjects until they become measurably familiar with the arts of civilization, and especially with the character of the American Republic. The hollowness of such rot is only too patent when we come to consider the recent election in North Carolina. Here we find these very howlers and alarmists and pretended patriots disfranchising a large body of American citizens, simply because they are not of the same complexion and political faith.

They oppose the colored vote, because he loves the flag, and because he allies himself with that class of Americans who love and respect it, and who really make the flag an emblem of liberty and honor as well as power. In the case of North Carolina, there exists right here in this country a State "half republic and half empire," if not all empire, and despotic empire at that.

To hear men like Tillman and Waddell and rebels of like ilk, talk about the "flag and the Constitution" and the "consent of the governed" reminds us of the devil quoting scripture. They no more represent the loyal sentiment of the nation or respect for the flag and the Constitution than do the most abject and savage Tagals, whose cause they pretend to represent.

The constitutional amendment adopted by the whites of North Carolina is one of the most gigantic and highbanded frauds and outrages ever perpetrated within the borders of a christian country, and puts in the shade the blackest crimes committed in the middle ages or even attempted in modern times. The amendment is clearly unconstitutional, and the promoters of it were aware of it when they passed the act. But, like the rebels of old, they are defying the law, and have even intimated that they will have their way or engage in another war. True to their boast of thirty-five years ago, they will accomplish through diplomacy and fraud and repine in times of peace, what they were unable to secure through the arbitrament of a bloody war. The legitimate results of the war, they have negated, if not destroyed, and they now stand before the veterans of the civil war and taunt them, and in headish exultation point to the latest and most nefarious acts of disfranchisement as an earnest of their determination to ultimately defeat every logical and proper result of the war.

But justice cannot sleep forever, and we predict that future events will so react upon the villainy of the Southern negro-haters as to administer a rebuke and punishment more than proportioned to the injustices which they are perpetrating upon a defenseless and long-suffering, but deserving people.

As for the "militarism" which seems to set the democratic conscience on edge, it is nothing less than irony to point to the shotgun policy inaugurated by the redshirts in North Carolina. It is not enough to say that the thugs and illiterates of the State resorted to the shot

gun and blood hound tactics; but the entire democratic body in the State participated in the unholy business and was sanctioned and applauded by the entire Democratic party.

As yet, there has been no organized opposition among the good white people of the country to the progressive deviltry of the Southern policy of murder, intimidation, and disfranchisement. Our leading statesmen and philanthropists have been silent. But sooner or later the public conscience will be aroused, and loyal men and women will defend the principle of human rights, and the cohorts of disruption, tyranny, and rebellion will be sent to the rear, never again to appear in threatening attitude.

As consistent, patient, and loyal citizens, we will bide our time, stand for the right and align ourselves by the side of the standard of republicanism and unalterably opposed to the bitterest enemy—democracy.

SOUR GRAPES.

From the Indianapolis, Ind., Free Press.

A "Jim Crow dinner" is what H. C. Smith styles a dinner given to the colored members of the notification committee at the Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, O., by George A. Myers. Mr. Smith is certainly carrying his hatred for Mark Hanna and George A. Myers very far when he uses his own paper to call "jim crow" what was considered the functions of the notification committee. It is of more than local concern. These five Negroes had been honored as it seldom falls the lot of Negroes to be honored. They were a part of the notification committee, whose duties were entirely honorary, to notify Mr. McKinley of the high trust imposed on him by a great party. That these men are thus treated by a fellow Negro is an insult; it is no criticism; it passes beyond that pale.

If the Republican party is to be fought, Negroes should not be the special object of attack by Negroes. This offering from Smith comes with exceeding bad grace, in view of that fact that he has been a member of the legislature through the grace of Republican voters and through the representation that he was a race loving Negro and as such stood for his race.

The Bee would say to its very able and distinguished contemporary that the only dinner that was given in Cleveland, Ohio, to the notification committee, was given by Col. Geo. A. Myers. It is not a little surprising to see such an article coming from the pen of that liar H. C. Smith, the pugitive editor of the Cleveland, Ohio Gazette, who was not given an invitation to attend the dinner, given in the Hollenden Hotel.

This same musical nonentity, the author of a piece of music "My Sweet Heart," although a member of the Ohio legislature, could only get into the Philadelphia Republican Convention, by accepting a ticket or entrance of admission from the man the Editor of THE BEE had appointed sergeant-at-arms. The dinner that was given to the five colored members of the notification committee by Colonel Myers was a befitting feast for the gods.

Small men like Smith, with such an empty head that he has been carrying so long, would have been lost, had he come in contact with the brain that sat at the table in the Hollenden hotel. It is a case of sour grapes, and if the colored press could only have seen Smith hanging around the hotel while the committee and other invited guests were enjoying the select viands of the Hollenden cafe, its unanimous decision would be that the fly speck editor of the Cleveland Gazette would have been satisfied with the crumbs that fell from the table.

Poor Smith, must have been hungry. Then he went to Sam De Graw and was refused there, while the Editor of THE BEE, with other gentlemen were well entertained.

NEGRO NOT NEEDED AT PHILADELPHIA.

[From the Ship, Bristol, Va.]

We have been told by delegates to the Philadelphia National Republican Convention, that never in the history of the party, has the Negro been so much slighted, turned down, and side-tracked at a national convention as he was at the last national meeting—all because the party leaders wish to show the Southern white people that the Negro is no longer needed.

But, if that's the cause for such treatment, the Negro can rest easy with the assurance that the day when the Republican party unloads him will mark the day of defeat with the party,

and well may it be so. If it were not for fear that industries of the country would be stifled, we could almost wish the party defeated, to teach them a lesson. But verily their punishment will come as sure as night follows day.

If there ever was a lie published, it is the excerpt THE BEE has reproduced above. The Editor of THE BEE was a delegate at large from the District of Columbia to the Philadelphia, Pa., convention and he was treated in a most royal manner. The Editor of THE BEE could not walk outside of the door of the convention without being asked to pose for a picture. He was dined and wine not only by colored republicans, but by that class who has been pictured as being prejudiced.

The great trouble with some colored men is, that they imagine that they must be taken up, placed at a table of white linen and cushions seated chairs, and fed with a silver spoon. What was done by the Republicans that any delegate could complain? The fact of the matter is, there were not so many Southern Negro delegates in the convention, and what few were there had no opportunity to sell their votes or tickets of admission as heretofore. There was a different class of colored men, with but a few exceptions, and if there was a colored delegate who was not treated well it was his own fault. The Editor of THE BEE has no indictment to present on account of any ill treatment.

UNNECESSARY EXPENSE.

As has been stated, that our school system is Top-Heavy. Too much money is being squandered on persons who are of no practical service to the system. We take the position that the Supervising Principals are unnecessary and in fact do more harm to the system than good. In the first place our Supervising Principals are not men of broad culture nor any of whom is had a college training. Next the area of their operations is such as not to enable them to give any thing like proper supervision over their schools. A visit once a week or less often, to a building, consisting of from eight to fifteen schools, visits lasting from a few minutes to an hour or so, can be productive of but little service either as it relates to discipline of the enforcement of the proper course of study.

Again, experience shows that the work of the principal of the building is hampered by the interference of a Supervising Principal. The Principal, who should have the largest scope consistent with proper education, has had but little to say with reference to the relative fitness of teachers under her constant observation and as a consequence no ordination has been deficient and discipline has been to a degree impaired.

Those who are now acting as Supervising Principals, should be given work to perform which will count for some practical good, while the principals of buildings should be held responsible for good earnest and effective work, and should be compensated accordingly. It may safely be said that the greater amount of demoralization which has rendered our schools the subject of adverse criticism has resulted from the obstinacy, insubordination and perhaps incompetency of one or more Supervising Principals. Let us have good principals and let them do their duty untrammelled by superannuated or incompetents. Let every one do his full duty and our schools will be improved.

THE AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL.

This organization will meet at Indianapolis, Indiana, this month. Just what it will do is a forgone conclusion. It will preamble and resolve to do what it has always done, and that is nothing.

If anyone can state what this organization has done since it has been in existence. The Bee will name three United States Negro

Senators. That is to say, if some one will point to one act it has done to benefit the negro, The Bee will do what it has asserted. An alleged executive committee went before the committee on resolutions of the National Republican Convention and made a certain request, which was granted, in part. This same committee of rather a similar committee of alleged negro democrats went to the Democratic National Committee and made a similar request, which was ignored and ridiculed. Now if it is going to resolve to persuade the negroes of the United States to support the National Republican ticket, then perhaps it will be doing its duty toward the party of equal rights and the party that aided in giving the negro freedom. The Bee is free to admit that there are certain men connected with the Council who are honestly giving their aid to help the negro and a few others who are disgruntled office seekers.

DISTRICT DEMOCRACY.

The Bee has that confidence in the astute Chief of Police, to believe, that Sergeant John C. Daily will not be suspended in doing what any honest officer would have done under similar circumstances. Why should any exceptions be made in the democratic primaries any more than what was made in the primaries held by the republicans? The Republican Committee requested the Chief of Police to have officers at the polls to see if the election was fairly conducted and report the same to the Board of Election. The officers were placed there for that purpose and now because one element of the democratic party was defeated by virtue of officers of the law making certain affidavits, they must answer charges. The Chief of Police has too much sense to be influenced by such flimsy excuses that have been set up by the enemies of Lieut. Daily, whose record as an officer stands today above reproach. The Bee sympathizes with its democratic contemporary at the outcome at the Kansas city Democratic Convention.

NEGRO DEMOCRATS.

The Bee has no desire to condemn a person because he desires to change his opinion, especially when that opinion is honest. But, when a Negro declares that he is a democrat and intends to support that party, The Bee must confess that that Negro is a fool and a knave. In the several Departments of the Government there are certain colored men holding places given to them by the last democratic Administration, because these men declared that they were democrats. Good and honest colored republicans had to give way for these men and are still walking the streets of Washington.

If the Republican party is defeated, it will be because it has been faithless to its party workers. A complaint comes to The Bee from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to the effect that there is a democratic bias there who discriminates against the Negro in favor of white democrats who are doing the same work that the Negroes are doing. Some of the colored men, indeed, the most of them live in Congressional districts where votes will count.

Let the Negro democrats go and go at once.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

Among the many candidates for office one lower King, who is anxious to succeed Mr. E. M. Hewlett as Justice of the Peace. Mr. King is a wide awake attorney. Mr. Thomas L. Jones would like to go abroad. Mr. E. M. Hewlett wants to succeed either Judge Scott or Kimball. Dr. Childs wants to go in the Health office. Hon. Geo. H. White will probably be a candidate for Recorder of Deeds, but a District man will be appointed. Oliver C. Black is a candidate for the office, should Bryan win. Bryan will not win. Perry Cryan will be notified if he is permitted to remain as janitor in the District building.

WHAT I SAW AND HEARD.

The death of Mrs. Alice Strange Davis takes from the schools a most worthy and exemplary personage. Mrs. Davis was a woman of remarkable musical ability.

I understand that the democratic managers are making overtures to a few negroes, who are willing to sell themselves to the highest bidder. In the House of Representatives, there are some colored men on the republican pay roll, who have visited the democratic headquarters and offered their services to Bryan. They are of the opinion that Bryan will be elected, but they never was so mistaken in their lives. The democratic ticket has no more sure of being elected than the devil has to get into Heaven.

There is some dissatisfaction in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing with the colored republicans. The complaint is that the white men are being promoted and the negroes are being ignored. It is important that a matter of this character should be investigated. There is no reason that colored men should be ignored in the promotions if they are competent and all things being equal.

It is boldly asserted that if the democrats get control of the government, the negroes through out the country, wherever the democrats hold the power, will be disfranchised. This is borne out to present acts of the democratic party in the states they control now.

The appointment of Capt. Wm. Merridith, Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is looked for by the many thousands of republicans in this country. Captain Merridith is a good man.

Attorney Thomas L. Jones was fined five dollars last week by Judge Scott for contempt. This was all out of place, because Attorney Jones meant no insult to the court, only he insisted upon asking a question that he regarded important. I am free to confess that a law should be enacted by Congress to allow a person a jury trial in contempt proceedings. No man is safe when he is dealing with an arbitrary court, that arrogates to itself a disputed power. Some judges are of the opinion that they are kings and the people are their subjects. It would be a good thing to elect our judges, because then they would know how to treat those who are so unfortunate as to come before them.

In no community can it be said except in this city, where a prosecuting officer's opinion is asked as to what fines should be imposed upon an offender of the law.

The only man who has come out of the United States District Attorney's office liked and appreciated and not charged with being tricky and prejudiced is Tracey L. Jeffords. I have watched this man's career ever since he has been in this city, and I have never found him to be untruthful or mean. He was too honorable to convict a man when he honestly believed he was innocent.

Col. M. M. Parker is no doubt a republican who has the courage of his convictions. The Administration is right when it consults with him upon questions pertaining to the republican party in this city.

I am anxious to see and I believe there will be some worthy republicans appointed in the District government. Until you hear from me again remember

THE ROUNDER.

WHERE THE BEE IS SOLD.

J. F. Smothers, 1827 11th st. n. w.
C. W. Chapman, 1200 12th st. n. w.
Dixon's Barber Shop, 1745 L. st. n. w.
R. F. Plummer cor. 2nd and 11th sts. s. w.
Bellar's Drug Store, 16th & M. sts. n. w.
W. Bishop Johnson Jr., 12th & R. sts. n. w.
J. T. Newman, 401 3rd st. s. w.

LOYES POOR CHILDREN.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale Talks Care of Sick Babies on the Boston Floating Hospital.

Boston's floating hospital has for its president, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, and he is not a mere figurehead of a president. He is genuinely interested in the work of the hospital and has made more than one trip on the hospital boat, where he goes about among the sick babies and their mothers, speaking a word of cheer and carrying out his own doctrine of lending a hand to the needy and the suffering. The little tot on Dr. Hale's lap is one of the hospital babies, and the photograph

EDWARD EVERETT HALE.
(Caring for Sick Baby on Boston Floating Hospital.)

was taken one day last summer when Dr. Hale was on board the floating hospital, which has become one of the best known and most deserving of Boston's charities. From July until late in September the floating hospital leaves the Boston wharf every day with all of its little white beds and is filled with sick babies who are taken away from the stifling air of the tenements into the cool and refreshing air of the ocean.

The hospital is a very large hospital pulled by a tug boat to avoid the harbor, and dirt and unpleasant odor of machinery. Last year nearly 2,000 children were taken on trips down the harbor. Some of them were kept on board several days or until they were well enough to go back to their homes. This year the hospital began its work with 21 trained nurses and a regular medical staff. It is supported entirely by voluntary offerings. It is a part of the work of the Lead-Hand Society of which Edward Everett Hale is president, and it is one of Dr. Hale's charities.

Although now in his 78th year, Hale is still actively engaged in all sorts of charitable enterprises, and is ready to speak at any time and any place for suffering humanity. He is a striking figure on the streets of Boston with his tall and massive frame, his long gray hair and grizzled face. In the winter time he wears a dark and he always wears a wide-brimmed slouch hat. A stranger could tell at a glance that this was no ordinary personality.

UNIQUE ELECTION TOUR.

Republican Candidate for Governor of Missouri Inaugurates a New Kind of Politics.

Joseph Flory, the republican candidate for governor of Missouri, started on the most unique tour in the history of politics. His means of conveyance is a railroad velocipede, an expected to visit every county and every railway station in the state.

Mr. Flory is strictly a self-made man and is one of the common people. He was born in a log cabin on a farm near Logansport, Ind., in 1856, and at

JOSEPH FLORY.
(Republican Candidate for Governor of Missouri.)

age of 14 earned his living by carrying water for station hands on the road at 20 cents a day. Later he worked on the grade with pick and shovel at the Logansport, Crawford county, southwestern, now a branch of Vandallia.

At the age of 17 he began bringing a Wabash freight train between Logansport and Fort Wayne, Ind., holding position for three years until promoted to a freight conductor. He worked in that capacity on the same road until 1882, when he was transferred to the Missouri division of the Wabash between Moberly and St. Louis. He was promoted to passenger conductor, and given the route between St. Louis and Kansas City, in which position he remained until 1894, when he was elected railroad and warehouse commissioner, being the only person ever elected to that office.

During his 20 years' employment on the railroad business Mr. Flory says a member of a labor organization.



Week in Society

Ex. District Master, D. B. Webster, Ex. Grand Director, D. A. Clark, J. F. N. Wilkinson, of the Library, J. F. Brown, secretary of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association, J. B. Askins of the Treasury Department, Ex. D. G. D. Thomas Johnson were among the large number of prominent Odd Fellows who enjoyed the Odd Fellows Excursion on Monday last.

In the death of Miss Nellie Green of F St. N. W. formerly of North Carolina, society loses one of its most valued members. Throughout her long illness of nearly eight months she bore her suffering with fortitude which was characteristic of her kind, loving and sympathetic disposition. Her many sorrowing friends will mourn her loss quite as much as the bereaved family.

The union and family excursion given to Nottley Hall Monday last, under the auspices of excursion committee of District Grand Lodge No. 20, G. U. O. of O. F. of the District was one of the largest and most successful excursions of the season.

The management should be highly congratulated upon the splendid order maintained and the very excellent manner in which the 2,500 excursionists were handled on the boat and on the grounds.

The first or morning boat took on nearly 500 persons, which the captain said broke the record this season for the first boat.

Miss Nellie C. Green, who resided with her mother, Mrs. Mary Green, at 2211 F street n. w., and daughter of the late John Green, died Sunday, August 5th and was buried from St. Mary's P. C. Church, 23rd street, on Tuesday, the 7th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Miss Eller Tucker was buried from Park Temple Church on Monday at 3 o'clock p. m. She was a highly respected lady.

Mrs. Eller Tucker, aged 53, died August 4, at 3:30 a. m. at her residence, 1428 Pierce place. She was an old resident of the city, and the mother of Mr. Joseph Tucker and Mrs. Katie Jackson. She was buried from Park Temple Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church on their excursion to Cedar Point last Monday, cleared \$260.50. This is more than the church has ever cleared from an excursion.

Mr. Stewart M. Lewis is now the advertising representative of THE BEE. Mr. Lewis is a wide awake man, who needs no introduction to the people of this city. Any favors shown him will be appreciated by THE BEE.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

If the negro democrats are fools or wise men.

What has become of the negro democrats of 1894.

If President McKinley will retain good men on the Police Court bench. If Justice Taylor cannot be kept on the bench.

If good men are to be ignored for fools.

How many speeches Thomas L. Jones will make this year.

If Harry C. Smith of the Cleveland Gazette is not losing his senses.

If the Afro American League is a thing that will help the negro.

Why negro attorneys cannot tell the truth.

If the colored insurance companies will succeed.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE

Justice Taylor succeed Scott or Kimball.

Judge Scott took the advice of friends and not the advice of the Negro's enemy.

A Republican appointed in the place of Sebring.

A man on the police court bench who can distinguish between important and unimportant evidence.

A few colored Republicans appointed under the District government.

The Negro succeed in business.

IT IS RUMORED.

That Jimmie Waring will lose his place next year.

That he will find out how it feels to be recommended for dismissal or reduction.

J. W. Cromwell will not be reduced on the recommendation of Waring.

During the winter of 18— the revenue officers made a number of successful raids into the Sand Mountain country and destroyed a number of stills.

It soon became evident to the moonshiners that there was a traitor and spy among them. For awhile they made no more liquor, but met every night at some secluded spot to talk over the situation and try to discover the informer.

"Calamity Murray hadn't got no reason not to give us uns erway ter reveenocs," suggested one of the leaders of the gang one night, and immediately a dozen of them agreed that Calamity was the guilty man. Notwithstanding his protestations of innocence, swift and terrible punishment would have been meted out to him had not one of the eldest members of the band interceded for him and urged the moonshiners to do nothing until they secured some proof that Calamity was the traitor.

No raids were made for several weeks, and the moonshiners were sufficiently recovered from their alarm.

The people of Frederick, Md., will not have any celebration this year.

Misses Mary and Katie Martin are attending the heated term at Atlantic City.

FATHER OF 41 CHILDREN.

First Wife Bore Him 15, Second Wife 12, Third Wife 14.

Levi Bresson, an old Frenchman of North Foster, R. I. recently celebrated the birth of his forty-first child—a boy of ten pounds. It was born to his third wife, who is the mother of fourteen. His first wife bore him fifteen



LEVI BRESSON
FATHER OF 41 CHILDREN

children and his second wife twelve. Thirty-two of the children are still living, or were up to a few months ago, when the father last heard of them.

He kept the names of his grandchildren until they numbered over one hundred, and then gave up the record.

Bresson ran away to this country from Canada to marry his first wife, and settled in Connecticut. She presented him with triplets within the first year, and with twins the next, and they all lived. In 1862 Bresson went to the war. The family commenced to grow again as soon as peace was restored, and has been growing ever since.

After the death of his first wife Bresson married a neighboring farmer's daughter, who in her lifetime thrice bore him twins, in addition to six single babies. All of his children were remarkably healthy. At one time he had sixteen down with the measles at once. When he moved here from across the Connecticut line a few years ago the authorities thought an orphan asylum was coming to town.

FORM IN LETTER WRITING.

Points For Those Who Are in Doubt as to Best Usage.

To every one outside the family circle the Christian name and surname should be written in full. A married woman writes her name "Mary Bruce Talbot," and in a business letter adds beneath it, in brackets, "Mrs. John Talbot." An unmarried woman writes "Miss" in brackets before her full name to a stranger when a reply is expected.

Typewritten letters are only admissible for business communications. In such epistles the signature should be written by hand.

Speak first of the interests of your correspondent and afterward of those which concern yourself.

Never write anything over your own signature of which you might later be ashamed.

Never allow any one to read a letter intended for your eyes alone. It is entrusted to your honor, even if not so explicitly stated.

One does not use the words "house party" in an invitation, but says "I am asking a few friends, etc."

A letter sent by hand should be left unsealed, unless a servant be the messenger.

Business letters should begin with "Sir," "Dear Sir," or "My Dear Sir," or if in the plural with "Gentlemen," and end with "Yours truly," or "Respectfully yours," never "Respectfully alone, omitting the subject of the sentence. Ladies are addressed as "Madam," whether married or unmarried.

Masculine Observation.

Married life is always a duel between love and affection.

Every man is a hero to somebody, and every woman is a somebody to a hero.

When a woman refuses a man she most always insinuates that he knows she is so weak that he ought not to urge her.

It is just as easy to fall in love with a rich girl as it is with a poor one, and it's a lot easier to fall out of love with a poor girl than it is with a rich one.

The reason why women fight so at bargain sales isn't because they want a bargain themselves, but because they are afraid some other woman will get it instead.

Varnish Your Oilcloth.

In putting down a new oilcloth, it will last twice as long if you give it a thin coat of varnish and let it dry well before using. A little milk in tepid water is excellent to wipe oilcloths or painted floors. Especially bad spots may be removed by rubbing a little salicylic acid on a cloth and wiping off immediately.

PREPARING FOR THE INAUGURATION.

Five hundred members of the W. Calvin Chase and 300 of the M. M. Parker clubs will be in line on the 4th day of March to inaugurate McKinley and Roosevelt. Both clubs will be well uniformed for the occasion. Each district club will have a banner designating the district it represents. These clubs will no doubt be among some of the best dressed clubs in the parade.

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One of the best equipped and up to date Dry goods and Notion store in the city will be found at Grasty's Combination store 1506 1508 8th street n. w. In this store will be found everything from a pin to a horse blanket. All kinds of Groceries fresh from the market, always on hand. July 1, will be a grand opening. The various things you find now in this store is simply an eye opener to what will be in his July opening. Families will do well to visit this store. Plenty of good things for

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ON A SHOESTRING.

How a Democratic Leader Was Elected to Congress.

Congressman William Sulzer, of New York City, since he ran for Assembly a number of years ago on a shoestring, and defeated the regular Tammany nominee, has been a great favorite with Richard Croker, and in fact, is looked upon as his darling light-haired boy. Mr. Sulzer is now serving his third term in Congress, and is counted one of the leaders on the Democratic side of the House.

He is also a member of the New York Press Club. And thereby hangs a tale.

A number of years ago two of his friends employed on a paper were discharged, and they appealed to Mr. Sulzer, then Speaker of the Assembly, to have him use his influence to get them work on another paper.

"All right," said Sulzer. "Start a daily paper of your own, and I'll help you."

And they did.

The paper from the jump carried a large line of advertising, including city work, and its circulation ran up to nearly 60,000 at a bound.

After the withdrawal of Mr. Sulzer, the paper was consolidated with the New York Mercury—now the Daily Telegraph.

Congressman Sulzer remains a great and good friend of the newspaper boys, and holds his membership in the Press Club. He is a forceful and eloquent speaker and an excellent presiding officer.

Repartee in Congress.

"My observation and experience in the House has been that it is extremely dangerous to interrupt a man who is making a speech," observed Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, who gave the cold shivers to Representative Adams of Pennsylvania the other day, when the latter interposed some remark into his utterances on the Philippine question. "If he has good control of his mental apparatus, the chances are all in his favor."

"I once received a stunning blow myself, which exemplified my original statement. It was in the last Congress, when the House was trying to fix a time for debating the civil service law. Some gentleman had proposed that the time should be divided equally between the friends and opponents of the law. Colonel 'Pete' Hepburn, of Iowa, told the House that he thought the time should be divided into three parts. One portion should be given to the friends of the present law. There were others who were in favor of a partial repeal only; they should be given a portion of the time. Then Colonel Hepburn said the other portion of the time should be given to the Democrats, who were for total repeal of the law."

"How do you know that?" I was rash enough to ask him.

"Because it is wrong, and the Democrats are always wrong," he retorted. Afterward, added the Missourian, "I crossed over to the Republican side and congratulated Colonel Hepburn. I often refer to that incident when I lecture."—Washington Post.

That New England Conscience.

I have heard it denied that small New England children have the New England conscience, but some things I have seen and heard incline me to think that they often have it, says a writer in the Boston Transcript.

A story that was told me the other day points that way. One day the mother of a ten-year old boy gave him two slices of buttered bread, telling him to give one of them to his little sister. He carried out the order. That night, when he went to bed, he was evidently disturbed in his mind and remorseful about something, and his mother questioned him in a way to bring out the truth. "I—I wasn't nice to Fogg about that bread and butter," he owned. "Why," asked his mother, "did you take the bigger piece?" "I," he answered, "was a little bigger than my piece was, but mine was a good deal buttered!"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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W. You should not disappoint. Your word should be your bond.

You should take time and be to your friends.

You are master of the situation. Your commanding appearance is to gain respect for you.

Perhaps you have an art in making some people but be sure you are before you come to a conclusion.

Your dress is becoming. Great fault with our girls is they dress with any care.

If you will consult your his- of Rome, you will not doubt see girls were poorly treated the year name.

You are to be congratulated. Reforms don't go backwards.

Perhaps you will be able to get from your cabinet. Don't come concluding in a minute. It takes to select a good husband.

Don't be foolish. Suitors are plentiful sometimes.

Take your choice from those respect their parents. A man does not work is not the kind an agent girl should marry.

Summer vacation should be in the proper manner. No should carry on flirtation at Sum- resorts. They prove disastrous times.

Don't imagine that dress makes the man. Then again be carried away by good looks. fade away some times. Good will not support you.

A public woman like a pub- must be expected to be sed. She should not place her- such a position if she don't to be attacked.

Female journalists are num- now. A girl in this profession protect herself as well as a man. be sedately pleasant as well as ve.

Your company should be the Dudes belong to the light soci-

Your stately appearance will command admiration. There reason why you should decide intend to do in the future. duties, no doubt, demand services. You are sensible.

Whatever you do, let it be well. We don't know always shall do, or what our future. If we can judge the present, almost decide what will follow. all a chance like anything else.

Do you retire early? That remedy for restlessness in sleep.

It is never necessary to pre- Truthfulness should be the moral precept of all young la- it keeps the confidence of a to be always truthful.

The man who speaks ill of man without cause is unfit for society.

Your trip to Niagara Falls doubt be a pleasant one. You learn a great deal by the nat- ury that you will observe.

R. L. C. You are making quite way in your school. It is quite that you will succeed from the you are making.

When you are convinced that not doing your duty then it is to be suspicious.

That you seem to be and nothing listen to what is told to you

Good listener and a slow talker. gossip about other peoples'

World is full of talkative girls. your company, more especial- you are away from home.

Who talk about other peo- siness cannot have much of to attend to.

As will always greet the pro- person.

That you are and nothing more. dress flashy, it gives you a situation.

Coming attire is always appre- tion is vulgar in any one.

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GIRL KILLS A BEAR.

And by This Act of Heroism Saves Her Lover's Life.

Bravery of a Texas Young Woman Who Would Not Desert the Man of Her Choice—Incident Terminates in an Engagement.

One of the most courageous acts ever performed by a young girl on the western border will have to be credited to Miss Irene Karnoc, of Burnet county, Tex., who the other day saved the life of Fritz Struve by driving the sharp prongs of a fisherman's spear into the heart of a big bear while the ferocious animal had the young man on his back in the waters of the Colorado river.

Mr. Struve and his sweetheart were fishing for trout near Falling Waters, never dreaming of an encounter with a wild beast, though bear and jaguars are both often seen in that locality. It is a mountainous region, and at that particular place a great bluff rises almost to the brink of the river to a height of several hundred feet. There is barely room for one to walk or find a place to stand between this precipice and the edge of the water, and there are few places where two persons meeting each other can pass in safety. It is one of the finest localities for capturing game fish with a hook and line in western Texas.

Though the trail is narrow and the place is lonely and awe-inspiring, the certainty of being amply rewarded for the venture causes many people to ignore all risks and forget features that are neither soothing to the nerves or pleasing to the eye. Fritz and Miss Karnoc had found a nice cool retreat under the bluff and they were enjoying fine sport, when they heard the yelp of a dog followed by the noise of rocks falling and splashing into the water. Mr. Struve instantly realized that some animal was coming toward the bluff, doubtless following the narrow ledge upon which he was seated.

Fortunately, or perhaps unfortunately, he occupied a position between



SAVING HER LOVER'S LIFE.

the young lady and the rapidly approaching terror. Fully realizing the danger of the situation, for visions of a howling jaguar followed by a pack of hounds flashed across his mind, he sprang to his feet and shouted to Miss Irene to run away. The words were hardly out of his mouth before a monster black bear ran against him, and both man and animal rolled into the river.

It was an unequal contest, for it required all the young man's strength to keep afloat, and the thoroughly enraged bear would soon have torn him to fragments if his courageous little sweetheart had not come to his rescue. They had carried a fisherman's spear or gig with them, expecting to use it in capturing fish that were too large to be jerked from the stream with a line. The brave girl seized the weapon and, instead of running away in accord with Mr. Struve's advice, she ran to the edge of the river and drove the sharp steel prongs into the bear's side. The young man had managed to get his head out of the water, and once more he implored the girl to save herself by flight. "He will attack you," he shouted, "as soon as he finishes me."

The heroic girl had no idea of giving up the battle and allowing the bear to mangle the body of her lover. She kept forcing the steel into the monster's flesh with all her strength, and finally the sharp points of the weapon struck his heart. The thrust was not instantly fatal, but it caused the bear to release his hold on Fritz, and he would have struggled away into the river, but a bound that had been pursuing the animal turned him back. Again the young girl drove the spear into the maddened bear's side. After making several desperate efforts to reach his enemy the bear seized the spear between his jaws and tore it from his side. A column of blood spurted from the wound and the big animal rolled over dead at the feet of the bravest girl in Texas.

During the battle Mr. Struve had managed to keep his head above the water by holding onto one of the bear's ears. The flesh on the young man's side was badly lacerated and one of his ribs was fractured, but the bones of his arms and legs had withstood the blows of his powerful antagonist. Miss Karnoc tore her apron into strips and bound up the young man's wounds.

After they reached home the little heroine said: "Now, Fritz, I have saved your life, and by all the laws of romance you know what ought to follow." "I ought to be hung," replied the Texan, "and you may lead me to the scaffold or the matrimonial altar, as you please."

The Fish Liar at Work.

A 60-pound catfish caught in the Kentucky river at Tyrone, six miles from Versailles, Ky., was cut open and a well-developed white infant was found in its stomach.

HER INVESTMENTS.

Hetty Green Has \$5,000,000 Invested in New York.

Hetty Green can walk around the City Hall and see where \$5,000,000 of her enormous wealth is invested.

The Chemical National Bank, of which Hetty Green owns a big portion, is visited by her nearly every day. She comes from Wall street, and always carries in her hand the old reticule which has been known to contain millions in stocks and bonds.

Mrs. Green advanced to the city \$2,000,000 in money last year.

Mrs. Green holds a mortgage of over \$1,000,000 on the Stewart property, which has been running for some time. It was made during a money squeeze, when the Hilton estate was short of funds.

The holdings of Mrs. Green in the Chemical National Bank are said to be worth at least \$2,500,000. Her deposits in the bank are some days as high as \$1,000,000. When the rates on call money are very high Mrs. Green usually has from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 in hard cash ready to help out some big firm in need, but the security must be gilt-edged.

Hetty Green is classed by financiers who have dealt with her as the equal of Russell Sage in a transaction. She has complete control of her purse-strings, and they are never opened except with deliberation and with the certainty that in a few days they will be closed with a good profit on the loans made.

There is probably no man in New York who can, like Hetty Green, stand near the City Hall and see where \$5,000,000 of his money is invested.—N. Y. World.

THE GROUND SLOTH.

An Animal About Which There Is Much Mystery.

Don Francisco Moreno, of Argentina, has recently taken to England a skeleton and hide of a gyprotherium, which he found in a cave in Patagonia. The animal, also known as the great ground sloth, has always been classed among the extinct monsters, and the finder of this specimen himself believes that it may have been preserved in the ice-cold cave ever since the glacial period. The skin, however, seems to resemble that of the jembich, and animal which, it is said, may still be found in Patagonia.

More than twenty years ago Mr. Chaworth Musters was camped one day with a party of the Tehuelche Indians on a river in Patagonia, when two South American ostriches which the hunters had killed and left outside the camp disappeared during the night. Their torn and half devoured bodies were found next day in a shallow of the river to which led the tracks of an animal that from all appearances were those of a mighty beast of prey. The Cordilleran puma is a large animal, but the tracks of this mysterious beast were far larger than those of the puma. The Indians, frightened half out of their wits, declared that they knew the animal that had made these prodigious tracks. It was the "tigre del agua," or water tiger, a fierce yellow monster that hunted their rivers and lay in wait for the unwary swimmer to devour him.—N. Y. Sun.

INTERESTING SPECIMENS.

A Rare Collection of Minerals for the National Museum.

The Jesuit College in Georgetown has recently received from the members of the community in the Philippines a large and rare collection of gems, coral, minerals and shells, a part of which, as soon as it is arranged and catalogued, will be presented to the National Museum.

The most interesting specimens in the collection came from Mindanao, one of the richest spots in the islands, where not only coral, precious stones, and valuable minerals are to be found, but some of the finest pearls in the world. Among the specimens are several fine pieces of the beautiful imperials, a number of fossils, including a miniature tree, gnarled and knotted, and "flower baskets of Venus," as the aspergillum is popularly called.

The collection of minerals is a rich one, proof of the wealth in this direction, at least, of the islands. There, too, are quantities of exquisite opals, and the shells which have been brought together form a unique collection.—N. Y. Tribune.

Earnings and Salary.

"There is in the employ of our house," said the Philadelphia salesman, "a young man who is assistant bookkeeper. He's a steady chap, mind's his own business, and is as shrewd as they make them. The other day the senior partner of the firm, who seldom comes around, made a tour of inspection, and as he approached the assistant bookkeeper he noticed the solemn expression on his face. Desiring to be congenial, he said:

"How are you, young man? I see you are close at work. That is good. Close attention to business will always bring its own reward. Tell me, what are you earning now a week?"

"The young man, with a moment's hesitation, answered: 'Twenty dollars, sir; but I only get half of it.'"—New York Tribune.

Faint everyday table salt is a rather efficient cleaning agent. Moistened and rubbed on silver that is egg stained it will prove all that is required. When dry, it is one of the best things for cleaning marble. Apply it with a dry cloth, and rub the marble until it is clean.

AMERICAN HOUSEKEEPERS.

Their Merits and Shortcomings From a Foreign Point of View.

"If you want to know why we have no first class professional housekeepers in this country," volunteered the importer of an English specimen, "it is because the American woman is too proud and far too independent to allow an employee to manage her home. That is also the reason why we with the best ordered, most luxurious homes in the world, suffer from criminally wasteful domestic management and the worst service of any highly civilized people. In France or England, where half as much money is spent where there is twice the work for the servants to do and a third of the conveniences here put at their disposal, the fashionable country or city house is conducted with a noiseless regularity that fills the American visitor with nothing short of amazement. In houses where the incomes are by no means large a corps of finished servants will be found, that only millionaires over here can afford.

"Just so long as the American woman is head of a modest household she is the most all around capable housekeeper in the world; she can face stiffer odds and rout them more utterly than any French or English woman living. We are the only women in the world who, when deserted at a critical moment, can cook a meal and yet sit at the head of the table, while that same meal is being served, in a fetching frock carrying on a conversation as though nothing had happened. It is a charming faculty, but when she is put at the head of a corps of twenty servants and a great country house her system fails.

"A big, fashionable household is just like a big ship, it's got to have a captain to direct its course and an engineer to run the machinery, and in the foreign countries they realize and provide for this. In France it is usually a male d'hotel who shoulders the domestic burden. He has worked up in the service and his word is law to the servants. He hires and dismisses them, plans their work, sees that it is done and he guarantees to keep the men and maids well fed on a stated allowance. The mistress gives him a fixed sum every month and on this he caters for the servants' table that is by no means supplied from the larder that feeds the family. Every servant is entitled to the scraps he or she leaves and has his or her own plate, knife, fork, spoon, &c., and when a meal is over these are washed and set away by their owners in their special cupboards. Scraps are an important item to the thrifty French domestic.

"In England there is a woman who does this, and every handsome English house is built with special housekeepers' quarters, a sitting room and bedroom. Some American houses are now being provided with these special two rooms.

"My housekeeper is of the typical sort. She is about forty, plump, pleasing and a settled widow who entered service at sixteen as a scullery maid and has worked up. She is addressed by the household as Mrs. Brown, and every afternoon her tea is served in her sitting room at 4 o'clock by a maid. She drinks tea and eats her dinner alone, later, wearing a plain black silk gown, a muslin wreath cap and a small lawn apron. Every servant in the house, with the exception of the butler, is under her direct control, and for the good or evil that every servant does she is responsible.

"She accepts my directions with a humility no decayed gentlewoman would show, and with a respectfulness no confidential lady's maid ever feels. She gets \$50 a month and an allowance for paying the servants' wages and catering to their table, and she it is who sees that no waste goes on in my house."

Mrs. George Gould.

It was but a few years ago that Edith Kingdon, now Mrs. George Gould, was a humble school girl in Brooklyn. Then her talents if not her beauty won for her a place at Daly's Theatre. Now she is the wife of the most prominent



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One of the weaknesses of the national banking laws of the United States has been that bank officials have been able to loan to themselves excessive amounts of money, and that in many instances they have been able to do so without putting up anything like adequate security. The House Committee on Banking Currency has been considering this difficulty, and a few days ago proposed an amended bill which is designed to overcome it. It transpires that in the thirty-one years elapsing from the establishing of the national banking system to 1896 a total of 330 national banks have failed. Fifty-two of these failures are traceable to excessive loans to officers and directors. The new bill whose provisions have not at this writing been announced in detail, is not designed to deprive the officers and directors of proper and reasonable accommodations, but is to place them in the same position, as far as the amount of loan and the character of security is concerned, as those in no way connected with the banking management. Such a measure should meet with quick and prompt approval.

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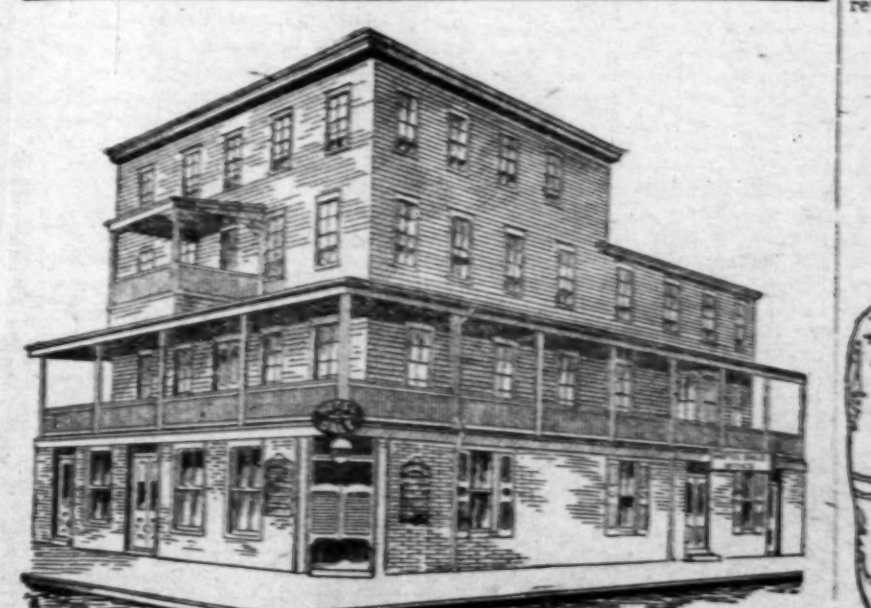
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tion of the United States could be
brought to the level of the sea, two
of the chains would be practically
wiped off the face of the earth. Lake
Michigan would become two lakes
much smaller than the present ma-
jestic body of water which lies off
Chicago. Chicagoans could travel on
what is now the bottom of the lake
as far north as a point midway be-
tween the shores of Milwaukee and
Grand Haven without getting their
feet wet.

No system of lakes presents as wide
variations of extreme depth as the
big fresh water system. Beginning
with Superior and following the chain
eastward, they vary from 1,386 feet
to but 210. They are respectively 602
feet above the sea level for Superior,
681 each for Michigan and Huron, 373
for Erie, and but 247 for Ontario.
Superior is far the deepest, with
Michigan second. Ontario is close to
its heels, being within a few feet of
Huron, while Erie is so shallow that
its greatest depth is thirty-six feet
less than the midlake depth of Michi-
gan between Chicago and St. Joseph.
Erie can claim but 210 feet extreme
depth.

A good object lesson of what the
lakes have to offer is the course be-
tween Chicago and St. Joseph, Mo.
The coast is measured from the light
of the two harbors. Beginning from
this side the government pier, already
quite a way out, has a depth of
sixty feet. The lake shoals on this
side so that the extreme depth of the
spoon is a trifle beyond the middle of
the fifty-seven mile course. It drops
rapidly, however, from sixteen in the
river to 246 out in the lake. But at
the other side, within a couple of miles
of the shore, the depth drops from
twenty-four feet to 195 with frightful
rapidity. By the time the second side
is sung leaving St. Joseph the slope
is over some forty thousand feet of
water.

Superior, if reduced to the sea level
would be robbed of two-thirds of its
dimensions. The extreme depth is
well east of the middle line. Michi-
gan has her greatest depth, 1,600 feet,
up toward the Straits. Huron is less
than 800 feet, while Erie is very shal-
low. Ontario has a depth of 755 feet
owing to the Falls of Niagara. If all
were brought to sea level, Erie would
be 500 feet above. Michigan would be
a couple of ponds. Huron, almost all
of it. Superior a lake not much larger
than many another, and Ontario the
largest of the system—Chicago Chan-
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"One summer I visited a friend at
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her daughter were stopping there.
Living in a rented room, a few days
away. A terrible rainstorm came on,
and in the midst of it my friend said
a woman trading by without an umbrella.

"I'm just going to invite that
lady in out of the rain," said my
friend, and without more ado I went
and I saw at once that it was
Hetty Green, although the hostess had
no suspicion of it. Mrs. Green was
smiling and said presently:
"I see that you know who I am!"
"I think I do," I replied, and ex-
planations ensued, much to the amuse-
ment of everybody.

"Hetty Green was going through
that rainstorm to the milkman's for
two cents' worth of milk. We were
having tea, and, after drinking a glass
she rose to go.

"Now, come up and see me," she
said, "but you needn't expect to get
good tea as this; I don't buy it."
"I think I do," I replied, and ex-
planations ensued, much to the amuse-
ment of everybody.

"The circumstance passed out of my
mind. But in the fall, after the
fly went back to town, my friend
husband, who was a coal dealer, re-
ceived a large order for coal from
Green."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

His Tattooed Back.

Those whose fancies lightly turn to
thoughts of tattooed backs may derive
inspiration from contemplation of the
picture. It shows what a delectable
reverse side of an English soldier



son. The figure is that of a dragon,
and the colors are green, yellow
purple and brown.